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SINGAPORE POLICE ARREST JAPANESE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SINGAPORE, AUG. 5 (UP).—THE SINGAPORE POLICE HAVE DETAINED ISHIRO KOBAYASHI, MANAGER OF THE EASTERN NEWS, A JAPANESE NEWS AGENCY OPERATING IN SINGAPORE.

POLICE VISITED KOBAYASHI'S HOUSE AND MADE THE ARREST.

TWO LONDON ARRESTS

TOKYO, Aug. 4 (Reuters).—According to the "Domei" agency, two other Japanese subjects are in custody in England.

They are Takayuki Eguchi, an employee of the Bank of Formosa, and Mrs. Milley Yoshii, German-born wife of a Japanese painter.

The agency adds that both are being held "on the same charges" as Makihara and Tanabe.

British Subjects Released

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuters).—The further British subjects who were arrested in Japan have now been released.

A telegram received at the Japanese Embassy in London to-night gave their names as Messrs. E. W. James, Sandford, E. G. Price and Ely.

Mr. E. W. James is the manager of Cameron and Co. of Kobe, President of the Kobe Chamber of Commerce and Honorary Consul for Sweden.

Mr. Sandford is a business man at Teljo.

Singapore Confident

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SINGAPORE, Aug. 4 (UP).—The calm and confidence of Singapore is unshaken by developments in the Far East.

The "Straits Times" declares: "Japan's pipe dreams of Asiatic domination may produce a certain elation at the moment, but like all pipe dreams, they will bring a severe headache as the inevitable sequel."

The paper adds that the Japanese statements are based palpably on the false assumption that Japan is capable of settling the Chinese war when she pleases in the manner she chooses as the final arbiter in the Far East.

Prince Konoye's statements apparently give the Japanese no grounds for pessimism but, at the same time, none for optimism.

Vital Role

A drive round Singapore island shows what the July 1 military communiqué meant and reminds everyone of Singapore's vital role.

For the rest of the picture, one can only recall the Governor's broadcast several months ago that soldiers of three races—Indians, Malays and British—stand side by side, and that the island is a veritable hornet's nest of aircraft, and crowded with troops.

Conscripted Europeans are continuing their training over the holiday weekend and the volunteer forces will resume their intensive training on August 7.

The Civilian Defence Organisation has perfected a more complete control of food and stocks.

The A.R.P. services have not been relaxed and a three nights' blackout will be held early next month.

More Arrests Likely

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, August 4 (UP).—Reports from London to-day state it has been reliably learned that Britain has informed Japan that further arrest of Japanese subjects in England is possible in the immediate future.

The reports said this notification was given when the Counsellor to the Japanese Embassy called on the Chief of the Far Eastern Division of the British Foreign Office yesterday seeking an explanation of the arrest.

Ambassador's Request

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuters).—"Reuters" diplomatic correspondent learns that the Japanese Ambassador called at the Foreign Office to-day and asked for the release of two Japanese businessmen who are detained in London under the Defence Regulations.

Yesterday the Ambassador, when he called at the Foreign Office, asked for explanations in regard to the of the Realm Act.

ALTHOUGH many rumours have circulated in Hongkong that a second batch of evacuees had departed from Manila for Australia last week, no confirmation could be obtained in Hongkong until this morning.

It is now confirmed that approximately 400 women and children departed from Manila on Thursday by a luxurious 10,700-ton Rotterdam Lloyd liner.

Almost all were families of British naval personnel.

Red Cross Protest

Meanwhile, according to the Manila "Bulletin" the American Red Cross has now joined in the chorus of protest against the attitude of the Hongkong Government in not providing adequate information regarding its intentions.

Officials in Manila had made arrangements to embark for more than 450 passengers last Wednesday. In view of the meagre information supplied by the Hongkong Government, officials in Manila have asked for more definite information in future regarding the movement of ships, in order to permit laying down plans for embarkation in an orderly manner.

Thursday's Departures

Of last Thursday's departures—the evacuees boarded the ship on Wednesday and remained alongside the pier until the next morning—about 217 were from Baguio and the remainder from Manila.

The American authorities had made arrangements to embark over 1,000 women and children. They were apparently not informed until the last minute that only one ship was arriving—three had been expected—and has a result plans had to be hastily changed. Many women who had been informed that they must pack for departure on Wednesday were notified at the last minute of the delay.

Now, apparently, there has been another delay.

Evacuee's Plea

One evacuee who was scheduled to leave last Wednesday was informed on Thursday that her ship would depart on Sunday. Her husband in Hongkong received the following cable this morning:

"Now Tuesday. Won't you get me back, darling. Many other have. Don't want to worry you if it is. Owing to the fact that to-day is a Bank Holiday, the 'Telegraph' was unable this morning to contact Hongkong government officials for comment on the evacuation proceedings in Manila."

Further confusion exists in Hongkong regarding the week-end departures from Manila.

A 11,636-ton Rotterdam Lloyd liner was due to arrive in Manila on Saturday and a 10,475-ton Nederland Mail liner yesterday. These two ships were to have departed during the week-end.

The 14,000-ton Union Steamship Company's trans-Tasman liner Awatea, one of the finest ships in the trans-Pacific inter-Dominion service, was also due to arrive in Manila last week, but, according to latest advice from Manila, her arrival there is still awaited. The Awatea is a 22-knot ship.

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BRITISH TROOPS ON GUARD IN THE DESERT



MEMBERS of a famous Scottish Regiment are shown in the photograph above, on guard in the Italian desert.

Mosley's Champagne Parties In Gaol: Lady Mosley sun-bathes on lawns

LAVISH PARTIES BEHIND WALLS OF STATE PRISONS

LONDON, Aug. 4 (UP).—Embarrassing questions in Parliament appear inevitable following disclosure of special liberties afforded to hundreds of Fascist prisoners in Brixton and Holloway jails.

Sir Oswald Mosley and his followers, it is alleged, hold frequent bridge and champagne parties and greet each other with the Fascist salute while Lady Mosley is said to sometimes don a bathing suit to take sun baths on the prison lawn.

Reports state that the Fascist prisoners are permitted to mitigate the hardships of prison with free expenditure from their considerable private incomes.

The "Sunday Pictorial" says it is informed that Sir Oswald Mosley spends four pounds sterling a week on specially prepared meals. He has a prisoner batsman and still takes a great pride in his personal appearance, selecting different smart cut lounge suits for each day of the week while his silk shirts and under-clothing are laundered in Mayfair.

Mosley and 300 hundred other Fascists are detained at Brixton Prison where, it is alleged, Sir Oswald holds himself somewhat aloof from the others. Warders complain that the lesser Fascists obey his instructions.

Plans For Fascist State

The internees are permitted to hold meetings without surveillance "at which plans for the British-Fascist State are drawn up."

Lady Mosley and other women are housed in Holloway, where they are frequently visited by wealthy Mayfair friends who drive up in limousines with hampers filled with table delicacies.

It is stated that Lady Mosley retains an account at a West End Department store which regularly delivers goods at the prison.

Both prisons claimed that other prisoners without funds are forced to be content with ordinary prison food and they resent the intrusion of the wealthy socialites.

SHANGHAI'S TEN-DAY CURFEW

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, August 4 (UP).—The Municipal Police to-day announced a ten-day curfew which will become effective to-morrow between the hours of 12.30 a.m. and 5 a.m.

Similar measures are being taken in French Concession.

There are numerous anniversaries during this period, including the anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities in Shanghai on August 14, 1937.

Birthday Message To The Queen

H.K.'s Loyal & Hearty Congratulations

Birthday wishes from Hongkong were conveyed to Her Majesty the Queen on Saturday last.

The Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. Smith sent the following telegram to the Secretary of State for the Colonies:

"Request that you will convey to Her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of her birthday the good wishes and loyal and hearty congratulations of all sections of the community in Hongkong."

Quiet Celebration

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 4 (UP).—Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth celebrated her 40th birthday quietly in the country to-day with His Majesty the King and the two Princesses.

For the first time in centuries the bells of St. George's Chapel at Windsor were silent on a Royal Birthday, as church bells are now rung as a warning of parachute.

The war has also forced a cancellation of the Guards Ceremony at Windsor Castle and other pageantry. The Princesses, who have been on a shopping tour to purchase gifts for their mother, are also expected to give her gifts they have knitted themselves.

Her Majesty has appealed to her friends saying that if they intend giving her presents to donate them to wartime charities.

LATEST

JAPANESE DEMANDS ON FRANCE

VICHY, Aug. 4 (UP).—Diplomatic negotiations have begun at Tokyo between the French Ambassador to Tokyo and the Japanese Government on the basis of the Japanese Government's two demands on France:

1.—For naval and military bases in Indo-China to enable the Japanese Government to speed up the termination of the war against Chiang Kai-shek in South China.

2.—The Japanese demand for greatly increased trade between Japan and Indo-China: Japan wants to dump considerable exports in the French colonies in return for raw materials.

Negotiations are proceeding simultaneously at Tokyo and Vichy without detailed information as to their progress.

French cables to-day report that a Japanese fleet left Formosa heading for the South China coast.

During previous negotiations Japan demanded that the French Government agreed to allow the installation of Japanese-controlled agents at Haiphong and Hanoi and along the French railway on the Red River valley to insure that Chiang Kai-shek was obtaining no war materials from French colony.

DEATH OF JEWISH LEADER

NEW YORK, Aug. 4 (Reuters).—The death is announced by the Jewish telegraphic agency of Vladimir Jabotinsky, President of the new Zionist Organisation.

Mr. Jabotinsky had been in the United States in connection with the raising of a Jewish Army to fight with the Allies.

BRITAIN'S STRENGTH

Service To God, Country And Fellow-Men

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuters).—"The strength of Britain in the past has been built up on service to God, to our country and to our fellow men," declared General Viscount Gort, broadcasting during the B.B.C. evening service to-night, the anniversary of the outbreak of the last war.

Without this conception of service, he added, no great nation could endure. Unless a country based its life on religious faith, it could not endure and to-day it was evident that we were engaged not solely in a fight for democracy but over and above that in a crusade for the maintenance of those religious principles which we were taught as children by our mothers.

The Nazi Religion

"The Nazis too have a kind of religion, but it is a godless religion based on material power, and it lacks a moral basis. It is wholly ruthless in conception and sets no store on human life. We will admit that it achieves temporary advantages, but it kills the souls of the people, of the very soldiers on whom their victory ultimately depends."

Were the Nazi creed to triumph the four characteristics of the soul of Britain—our religious faith, our love of freedom, our sense of tolerance and our sacrifice for individual rights—would all perish.

Our goal was to ensure that these ideals should survive.

Lord Gort added: "From what I have seen during the past months, I know that the younger generation are brimful of courage and are ready to sacrifice all for the great cause for which we are fighting."

Brimful Of Courage

Lord Gort concluded: "Strong, therefore, in support of our faith and that of our God, of which St. Paul speaks in the lesson we have just heard, we dedicate ourselves anew to this crusade which shall rid the world of a scourge. In this spirit, let us all go forward together."

Experimental Air Service

MONTREAL, Aug. 4 (Reuters).—The flying boat-Claire alighted at the airport here at 7.18 p.m., GMT.

This is the first of a short series of flights continuing last summer's experimental service. The flying boat, which crossed the North Atlantic in 16 hours and six minutes from Gander to Newfoundland—will continue to New York.

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Chungking Suspends Import Permits

Chungking, Aug. 4. The Liquid Fuel Control Committee to-day lifted the ban on the import of petrol to Free China for three months.

Its announcement reads: "Permits for the import of petrol are issued by the Committee, but for the convenience of private commercial concerns the Committee has received the approval of the Ministry for Finance that from August 1 to October 31 there shall be no ban on the import. For import or sale no permit will be necessary, and no customs import duty will be collected during the three months. At the expiration of this period commercial concerns must apply for permits." It is generally believed the measure has been taken for the purpose of encouraging private concerns to smuggle petrol through the Japanese naval blockade, following the closure of the Burma Road and Indo-China Railway.

Restrictions on private motorcars have been tightened and the authorities examine motor vehicles every week to ascertain whether they are properly registered.—Reuter.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued Saturday says: It was a particularly dull morning's session.

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GENERAL NORTON

Volunteer Motor Cycle Escort For Arrival

It is learned through an announcement by the local Military Authorities that the Acting Governor Despatch of Hongkong has the rank of Lieutenant General, this being a recent promotion from Major General.

Lieut. General E. F. Norton, C.B., M.C., will arrive in the Colony to-morrow, landing at Queen's Pier at 9.30 a.m., and it is officially announced that a Guard of Honour composed of two officers and 100 rank and file from the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots, with band and pipes, will be drawn up facing the entrance to the pier, for his inspection.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will leave Government House at 9.15 a.m., escorted by a Motor-Cycle Machine Gun Escort from the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. The escort will halt in Connaught Road to await the return journey. His Excellency will be received by the Guard of Honour with a Royal Salute at the Pier.

A number of persons will be presented to General Norton on his arrival, after which he will inspect the Guard of Honour, accompanied by the General Officer Commanding.

After the inspection, His Excellency will be given a Royal Salute by the Guard of Honour before proceeding to Government House. The Motor-Cycle Machine Gun Escort will take post as His Excellency's car passes the junction of Connaught and Jackson Roads, and will be dismissed after His Excellency's arrival at Government House. This will conclude the military portion of the ceremony.

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- The following Rules will govern the Competition:
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- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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OSWALD SINKING

British Submarine In Mediterranean

Rome, Aug. 3. Rome Radio to-day broadcast the first eyewitness account of the sinking of the British submarine Oswald which was announced in yesterday's War Communique stating that the British craft had been raiding Italian shipping in the Ionian Sea.

The dispatch described the Commander of the British craft, Lieutenant Commander David Fraser, as a 35-year-old blonde, bearded giant who calmly remarked "Good luck" when taken aboard the victorious Italian destroyer.

"On Thursday night when the Italian destroyer Vivandl was doing patrol duty in the Ionian Sea, the lookout sighted the large black hull of a large ocean going submarine about 2,000 metres ahead. The sea was calm and although the night was extremely dark it was evident the submarine was on the surface recharging her batteries. The Commander of the Vivandl ordered full speed ahead, simultaneously bringing his ship into direct line with the enemy craft on purpose to ram it. The British soon realised they were being attacked and vainly attempted to outrun the speedy Italian ship which was bearing down on them.

Submarine Rammed
"The Italian destroyer neared the enemy craft and the Italian Commander gave the order to slacken speed in order not to damage the bow of the destroyer at the moment of impact. As the Italian ship rammed the British craft a gaping hole was torn in the submarine just behind the conning tower and fuel oil streamed to the surface. The Italian followed up the attack with depth charges and one torpedo which finished off the submarine. As soon as the battle finished with the British craft sinking to the bottom, the Italian ship turned to the rescue of the crew who were swimming about in the oily water.

"Altogether 52 of the crew of 55 were safely taken aboard the Italian ship. The First Officer of the British craft was the most calm of all the prisoners. As he was taken aboard the Italian craft he remarked cheerfully "Good Luck". The British officers said they had been lying in wait to raid Italian shipping routes," the radio broadcast said.—United Press.

A.R.P. CLASSES

Students of A.R.P. Classes in English which are being held at the A.R.P. School and the Club Lusitano are informed that there will be no lecture to-day (Monday) which is a Bank holiday. The next lecture in each case will be held on Thursday, August 8.

Dead Man's Estate

Petition Of Money Lender Granted

A petition by Basant Singh, money-lender, for the administration of the estate in bankruptcy of the late Mr. William Pittendrigh was granted by the Chief Justice after the petitioner had accepted his Lordship's offer made to him last week to take judgment for \$1,000 and costs in full settlement of three actions for a total of \$3,000.

It will be recalled that his Lordship made the offer after the petitioner had admitted he separated the three actions for the purpose of splitting the costs. If the offer was refused, the other alternative would have been to annul all three actions and leave the petitioner to his remedy on the promissory notes.

Appearing for the petitioner, Mr. M. A. Silva, and his client had considered his Lordship's offer and had decided to accept it. As \$550 had already been paid, the petitioner was still entitled to \$450 under these three actions.

There was another judgment of \$940, and on being cross-examined by the Official Receiver (Mr. J. B. Prentiss) as to this, the petitioner said he could not remember exactly how much it was but it was more than \$1,000.

Mr. Prentiss: You said at the last hearing that it was \$940, that it should have been \$700 and that your solicitor had added the interests by mistake?

Petitioner: What I said was that my solicitor had made a mistake by claiming for \$1,000. It should not have been so much.

You said it should have been \$700?—When I took out the action Mr. Pittendrigh asked me why I was suing for so much. I realised my mistake and there and then I lent him the difference, whereupon he consented to judgment.

His Lordship: In other words though he owed you only \$700 you sued him for \$940 and later lent him the balance?—Yes.

Further questioned by the Official Receiver, Basant Singh said he kept no records of any of the transactions he had mentioned. He agreed it was a practice of money-lenders to double the amount lent when there was no security, but he did not do this in the case of Mr. Pittendrigh as he was a good friend.

Mr. Prentiss: If he was a good friend why did you sue him?

He himself advised me to do it so that he could pay by instalments. His Lordship granted the petition after remarking that the judgment was for \$700 and not \$940.

MUST KEEP ALERT

London, Aug. 3.

No. 10 Downing Street announced to-day: "The Prime Minister wishes it known that the possibility of German attempts at an invasion have by no means passed away. In fact, the Germans are now putting about rumours that they do not intend an invasion, and this should be regarded with a double dose of suspicion which attaches to all of their utterances. Our sense of growing strength and preparedness must not lead to the slightest relaxation in our vigilance or moral alertness."

It is believed that this terse announcement was inspired by the recent Press cries both in London and under foreign date lines to the effect that Hitler has given up the idea of an invasion and is now concentrating on a blockade.

Well-informed circles do not believe that the statement from No. 10 Downing Street means that Mr. Churchill has some private knowledge that an invasion is imminent, but is merely intended to keep the British people alert for any eventuality.—United Press.

Hitler Conferring

Madrid, Aug. 3.

According to the Vichy correspondent of the Spanish news agency, Hitler has now been closeted with the chiefs of his armed forces for some days. This correspondent adds that the recent order banning all postal, telegraphic and telephonic communication between occupied and non-occupied French zones is believed to be to prevent leakage of news regarding preparations for the "great battle of Britain".—Reuter.

Japanese Report

London, Aug. 3.

The expected German blitzkrieg against the British Isles, if it is destined to be launched some time this month, is likely to start between Monday and Friday, when high tides will prevail, according to well-informed quarters here.

If Fuehrer Hitler fails to utilise these days, the next best time for the invasion is considered to be between September 2 and 7, when the high tides will recur. Invasion after those dates may become impossible because of the equinoctial storms, with their thick mists and fogs, which will necessarily hamper operations.—Domet.

Shelling England?

London, Aug. 3.

Some rather highly coloured accounts are circulating of multiple lines of artillery placed by the Germans along the French coast with a view to bringing part of the south-east coast of England under a concentrated barrage. The range is feasible for big modern guns, and military circles in London show no particular surprise and no special alarm at these reports.—British Wire-les.

POST OFFICE

AIR MAIL SERVICE.

The air mail postage to U.S.A. and Canada by Pan-American Airways has been increased to \$3.50 per ½ ounce from August 2. The air mail rates to other American countries via Pan-American Airways have also been increased and a schedule of rates is exhibited in the General Post Office.

The following air mail services are at present available to the United Kingdom (the words in brackets being the superscription required):

By Imperial Airways to Durban and onwards by sea, \$1.15 per ½-oz., (via Imperial to Durban).
By Pan-American Airways to U.S.A. and onwards by Trans-Atlantic Air Service, \$5 per ½-oz., (via P.A.A. and Trans-Atlantic).
By Pan-American Airways to U.S.A. and onwards by sea, \$3.50 per ½-oz., plus 15 cents per oz., (via P.A.A. to U.S.A.).

All air mail correspondence must bear the blue air mail label.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, 13th August, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be open for collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 1 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taipei and Un Long.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIDES

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the times given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

INWARD MAILED

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service".....Aug. 5.

Formosa, Amoy and Swatow.....Aug. 5.

Hainan.....Aug. 5.

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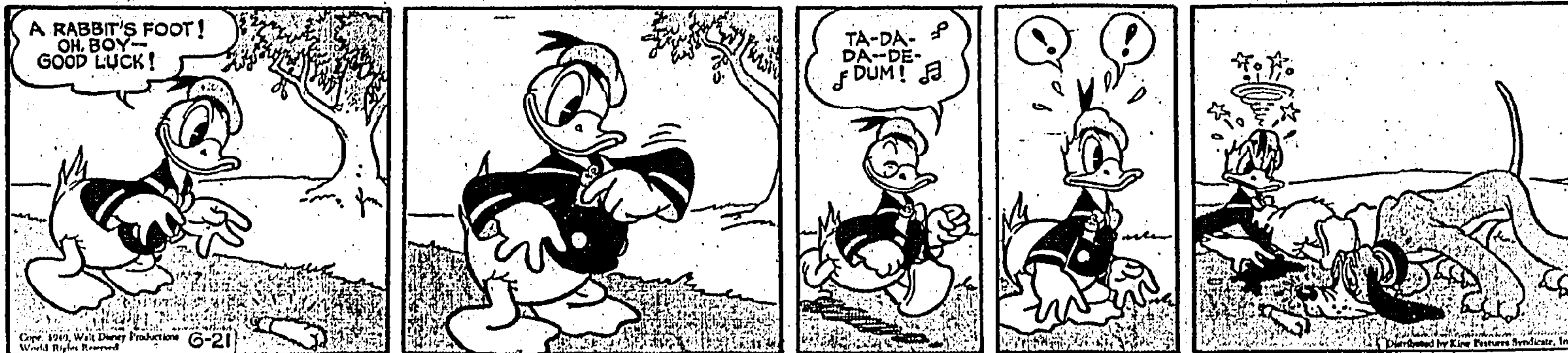
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They do not confine their attention to the direction from which the enemy is advancing. A direct assault is only one of several possibilities.

The besiegers may first surround their objective, so as to get bases for onslaughts from different directions, and for the organisation of a blockade in case the besieged prove strong enough to keep their defences intact.

We can be sure that our General Staff have considered all these possibilities.

During the present lull, however, it is well that we, the civilian population, should take a look round the horizon from our island-battlements, so that any new development in the situation may not come as a surprise.

Our eastern and southern coasts are now confronted everywhere by enemy bases. From Narvik in the far north of Norway to Cherbourg on the French Channel coast the Germans possess a number of well-equipped harbours as possible starting-points.

At its greatest width the English Channel is only 120 miles across, a distance that might well be covered, as Mr. Churchill said, "on a dark night or a foggy morning."

If Hitler's plan is invasion, it will no doubt take the form of converging attacks on these islands from the 1,000-miles arc of enemy-controlled territory which threatens the whole of our eastern and southern coasts from John o' Groat's to Land's End.

This Blitz method is the most likely, for a conquering army stayed in its course might suffer in fighting spirit.

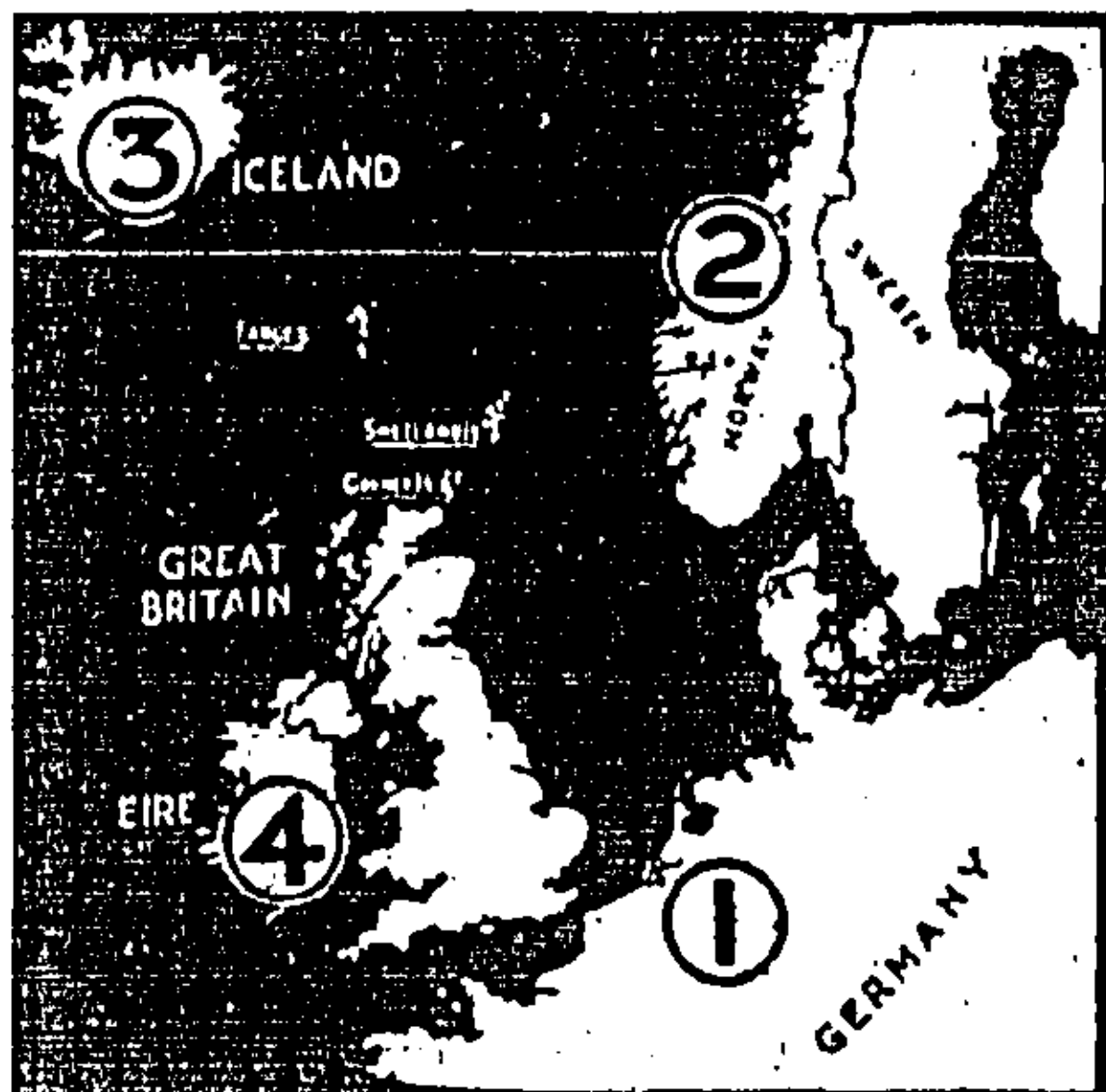
On the other hand, the task is far more formidable than any the Germans have yet accomplished. Their military genius lies in thoroughness, and the painstaking adoption, on a large scale, of schemes already tested. There is no precedent for this problem of shipping, transporting, and landing an army, with all its equipment, in the face of a resolute adversary having a great Fleet and efficient Air Force with which to harass its transit, and 1½ million trained troops to oppose it on arrival.

Failure in this difficult undertaking might bring about disastrous discouragement in Germany.

It is therefore possible, though perhaps not probable, that the next German move may be to try to ring this country about with occupied territories. From these they could keep all parts of our coastline under constant threat, and thus divide the attention of its defenders. They might also hope to impose upon us an even closer blockade than we could maintain against them.

From Sweden news has lately been coming of the concentration of German warships and armed transports in Trondheim and other Norwegian fjords.

If the German plan is investment rather than immediate invasion, these forces may be intended for an attempt to seize the Faroe Islands, that isolated, rocky archipelago belonging to Denmark, situated 200 miles north-west of



HITLER MIGHT TRY—

- 1—Attack from the territories now occupied by Germany across the Channel.
- 2—Using his forces in Norway to seize the Faroes.
- 3—To seize Iceland.
- 4—To gain a foothold in Eire.

the Shetlands and 400 miles west of Norway.

There might be an attempt to seize Iceland, a country dynastically joined to Denmark and lying on the edge of the Arctic Circle.

The significant recent increase in the number of German civilians who, under various pretexts, have arrived in Iceland led to that country being occupied by British troops on May 10.

A Nearer Base

THERE is yet a fourth, much nearer and more formidable potential enemy base, whether for the purposes of attack or of blockade, to which we are also compelled to give attention. It is the State of Eire, or Southern Ireland.

Though belonging to the British Commonwealth of Nations, Eire has proclaimed her neutrality, which we have hitherto respected, at great risk to ourselves.

This war has shown, however, that the maintenance of neutrality does not depend solely upon the Government which declares it. Yet at present the first place where a German Army landing in Eire could be opposed would be on the boundary of Northern Ireland, and there only with the forces available within those six counties.

Though many citizens of Eire doubtless sympathise with the cause of the British Empire, under whose protection they have developed the Constitution of their choice, the facilities that might favour a German occupation of Southern Ireland cannot be overlooked.

German and Italian Ministers are still in Dublin, with full diplomatic privileges and means of communication. The boundary-line between Eire and Northern Ireland, which is really the frontier of Great Britain, is entirely open to aliens of any description.

German Agents Thore

NOR can we forget the existence of the Irish Republican Army,

which, though repressed by the Government of Eire, recently organised a series of bomb outrages in this country, and would certainly give every aid in their power to our enemies.

Large numbers of German agents are already established in Eire.

When we gave up our garrisons and surrendered our naval bases in Southern Ireland we did so in the double hope of placating the Irish and improving the feeling towards Great Britain in America.

Far more vital and urgent considerations confront us now. As we look out from our beleaguered island and see upon its flank an almost ready-made "foothold" for the enemy, we can only hope that our national leaders are taking the necessary action, whether by consultation with Mr. de Valera's Government or otherwise, to close this dangerous gap in our western defences.



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ARE YOU SURE?

1. What word describes a group of atoms?
2. From whom did Jack Johnson acquire the heavyweight championship?
3. Gracie Allen is to — Burns as Portland Hoffa is to Fred —
4. Where shouldn't you put all your eggs?
5. What story do you think of when you think of a whitewashed fence?
6. Is a sirdar, condor or humidor a bird?
7. Who are Lola, Priscilla and Rosemary?
7. Women do not vote in which large European Republic?
9. What two cities of the time of Abraham were so wicked that they were destroyed by God?
10. What do the initials R.F.D. represent?
11. Does asbestos grow, is it mined or is it manufactured?
12. Which baseball leagues enter contestants in the Little World Series?



13. What birds symbolise war and peace respectively?
14. Carl Sandburg is to Grass as Joyce Kilmer is to —

15. Three men attempted to crowd under a single umbrella. None got wet. Why?
16. A woman who makes a will is known as the (1) executrix (2) aviatrix (3) testatrix.
17. The horsepower of an automobile depends upon the number of cylinders it has. (true, false)
18. How many strings has a Jew's harp?
19. Are there more meters or more yards in a mile?
20. What would a footless stocking be without a leg?

ANSWERS

1. Molecule.
2. Jim Jeffries.
3. George, Allen.
4. In one basket.
5. Tom Sawyer.
6. A condor is a species of vulture.
7. The Lane sisters of Hollywood.
8. France.
9. Sodom and Gomorrah.
10. Rural Free Delivery.
11. It is mined.
12. The International League and the American Association.
13. The eagle and the dove.
14. Trees.
15. It wasn't raining.
16. (3) testatrix.
17. False.
18. None.
19. More yards.
20. Nothing.

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9.0 London Relay — The News and Topical Talks.
9.45 Tartini — Concerto in D Minor.
Joseph Sziget (Violin) and Orchestra.
10.0 Wagner — "Tannhauser" — Venusberg Music.
Bruno Walter conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.
10.13 D'Indy — Suite for Flute, Violin, Viola, Cello and Harp, Op. 91.
Quintette Instrumental De Paris.
10.30 Richard Crooks (Tenor) and the Light Symphony Orchestra.
11.0 Close down.

TRIAL OF M. MANDEL

Vichy, Aug. 3. It is learned that M. Mandel, ex-Minister of Colonies, will be brought from Meknes Fort, for trial by the Supreme Court at Riom, near Clermont Ferrand, instead of by the Militaries at Meknes.

He will be the only former Government member who will face the charge of plotting against the security of the State. It is said that Gen. M. Gamelin, M. Daladier, M. Reynaud and M. Blum will be tried under Article One of the decree Marshal Petain published to-day, governing failure of duty in acts coincident with the declaration of war and acts aggravating the consequences after the declaration of war.

Their war guilt will be established on the basis of their failure to prepare France materially for war, or for their decision to declare war against Germany when they possessed important reports showing Germany's superiority in tanks and planes.

M. Mandel is likely to be charged also under an article in connection with his failure to organise the evacuation of Paris, causing intense suffering to hundreds of refugees in the closing days of the war.

The Supreme Court will be formally opened at Riom on August 10 or the following day by the Minister of Justice.—United Press.

Frontiers Sealed

Vichy, Aug. 3. The German authorities to-day hermetically sealed the frontier between the occupied and non-occupied areas of France, stopping even diplomats attempting to reach Paris by motor-car at the control station on the frontier at Moulins.

The Siamese Minister and the United States Naval Attaché were among those refused transit.

The Netherlands Minister, who was attempting to return to Paris at The Hague, was refused a German permit, but he may be accompanied to Paris by the dean of the diplomatic corps, the Papal Nuncio Monsignor Valerio Valeri.

There are no trains running now between the two zones and all mails are being held up at both ends, thus blocking about ten million letters.

The French Government to-night announced it has authorised the repatriation of all refugees originating from Belgium, Luxembourg, and Alsace-Lorraine, as well as all Frenchmen residing south of the line formed by the Aisne and Somme rivers. Their return, however, depends on the German decision.—United Press.

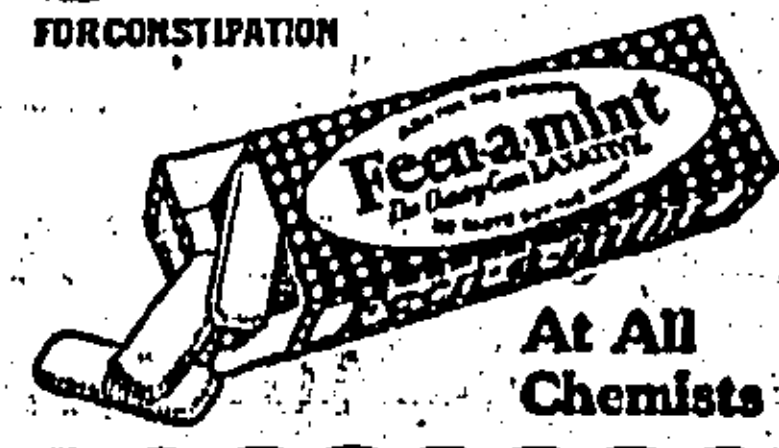
French Shortage

Vichy, Aug. 3. The Government has imposed drastic restrictions on foodstuffs and gasoline and has established a nationwide system of rationing of foodstuffs for the purpose of insuring a steady, although restricted, supply.
It is planned to reduce motor traffic by 80 per cent. in order to conserve gasoline.—United Press.

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Gentle Conquerors

While hate tries to unify Europe, love is unifying the world.

Toward that ideal peace in which the lion shall lie down with the lamb, the peoples still are groping, "and a little child shall lead them." Or, rather, thousands upon thousands of little children. We call them homeless. We label them refugees. We pity their human helplessness. We say they are the victims of power-lusting conquerors, would-be world masters.

Homeless, refugees, victims? So they may seem. But they are conquering the world as no emperor or dictator or revolutionist has ever been able to conquer it.

The battles of this war may be epoch-making in a military sense. They already are described by witnesses as more furious and grandiose than those of the World War. But the effects of them on history may yet seem negligible as compared with the achievements of armies marching on little feet into the very citadels of selfishness, suspicion, race-consciousness, indifference, and taking these bleak strongholds with shy smiles, brief tears, or grace-eyed trustfulness.

What land, what people, would willingly risk being left out of the alliance of hearts, the federation of affectionate interests, that will spring up in the wake of these armies? Not the United States. Not Canada, New Zealand, South Africa. Nor yet other lands. From London come grateful reports that peoples geographically removed from the immediate danger of air raids are offering sanctuary to millions of British and other children from Europe.

We in Hongkong also have reason to be thankful to the Philippines and to Australia for the manner in which they have arranged refuge for our loved ones.



Mussolini...

MAN WITH A MANIA

by
W. N. Ewer

"Daily Herald" Diplomatic Correspondent

BENITO MUSSOLINI has fulfilled his ambition. He has flung Italy into a great war, into that "bath of blood" for which he has openly longed all his life.

This is not Italy's war. It is Mussolini's war. Italy is for him to-day as in the past only an instrument for satisfying his own lusts and hates and cravings for power and violence.

He was frank about himself to his biographer, Signora Sarfatti. "I am possessed," he once said to her, "by a mania. It infames, gnaws and consumes me like a physical malady."

"I want to make a mark on history with my will, like a lion with his claws."

All his life he has been gnawed by that mania. All his life he has been the same at heart.

Always The Ruthless Egoist

The seeming changes have been superficial, the chance of circumstances or the manoeuvres of an opportunist.

He has been outwardly a Socialist and a Conservative; an internationalist and an imperialist. But he himself has never been any of these. He has been always a ruthless egoist, a passionate anarchist.

"Ah, a blessed idea, that of

anarchy of thought and action," he wrote when he was a Socialist exile in Switzerland.

"To us there remains the consolatory religion of anarchy," he wrote when he was already the Fascist leader.

Mussolini's anarchism is not that of Kropotkin and his fellows. It is an anarchism bred of a deep hatred of society itself. It is a "mania" which seeks power to gratify that hatred and which loves violence and destruction for their own sake.

Anarchists, he once wrote, are "haters, destroyers, deniers of society." With lesser gifts, in other circumstances, the boy who stole from the farmers of Ford, who was expelled from school for stabbing a playmate with a penknife, might have become a common criminal, or a gangster warring and preying on society.

Chance, a titan's will, power and brilliant gifts of leadership made him not a petty but a great enemy of society.

He avenged himself on the Italy which had exiled him by making himself its master, by trampling on

it, by breaking it to submission to his will.

The idea that he saved the State from revolution is the very opposite of the truth. He hated the State.

"Down with the State in all its forms and incarnations," he cried to his Fascists; "the State of yesterday and to-day and tomorrow: the bourgeois State and the Socialist State!"

He succeeded—by luck and cunning and superb political strategy. He brought the State into subjection to the Fascist Party, the Party into subjection to himself.

He Must Have A Blood-Bath

He humiliated the monarchy, humiliated his own lieutenants. The anarchist in revolt against society became the anarchist taking his revenge on society as its contemptuous master.

But still the "mania" was unsatisfied; still he must have more power and more violence. A cowed and subjugated country afforded no more chance for the malady which "infames, gnaws and consumes" him.

He turned abroad. Italy had nothing to gain from conquering Abyssinia. But Mussolini's egotism and lust for violence needed war and conquest.

He must have a blood bath and make an "Empire"; and less the title of Emperor, with a contemptuous grin, to poor King Victor Emmanuel.

After Abyssinia, Spain. "Crusade against Bolshevism" was the merest pretext with the man who a year before had been effusively avowing his deep friendship for the Soviet Union.

He craved more violence, more food for the gnawing mania which possessed him, the spreading of anarchy and bloodshed over a peaceful land.

And So Italy Now Suffers

It is the same to-day. The Italian people have longed to be left in peace. They have no love for the Germans, no hatred for the Allies. They want nothing that they could gain even from a victorious war.

But the anarchist who rules them cannot bear to stand aside from the great anarchy which another criminal has loosed over Europe. He will force Italy to suffer as final proof of his mastery of her.

And he hopes to gratify his hatred of Britain and France which are to him the emblems of the civilisation and ordered liberty which he has loathed all his life.

Italy comes into the war, not in fidelity to her alliance, not for national ambition, not because of any grievance, but because it is the will of a dictator-anarchist.

It is his last blow in his war on society.

Facts about Hitler's petrol

WHEN Hitler's 6,000 tanks started on their blitzkrieg, they stocked up with roughly 1,100,000 gallons of petrol.

In the usual proportion 6,000 tanks, or six divisions, would consist of 550 heavy, 2,180 medium and 3,270 light tanks.

Reservoirs of heavy tanks are capable of holding 300 gallons, medium 200 and light 150 gallons of petrol.

Heavy tanks consume about six gallons to the mile, limiting their radius of action to 50 miles if they cannot refuel.

Medium tanks eat up two gallons every mile and light tanks approximately one.

Aircraft consume almost as much fuel as tanks. The Messerschmitt 110, for instance, carries 400 gallons, and at its top speed can travel 820 miles, i.e. roughly two miles to the gallon. Heavy bombers may carry as much as 1,000 gallons of petrol, a supply that lasts for a little over three hours.

Only Hitler knows how much of his carefully gathered stocks has been depleted. He had already waged two mechanised wars—in Poland and Norway—before his present venture.

Germany is producing some synthetic petrol from her soft, brown coal. Exactly how much is not known, but it is certainly not enough to satisfy her normal domestic requirements, far less the tremendous demands of mechanised warfare.

In 1938 Germany used about 7,000,000 tons of oil—for a far smaller territory than that now under her control.

She can obtain only a fraction of this in new supplies—130,000 tons monthly from Rumania, a little from Russia, some now from Poland, and her own synthetic fuel.

She can keep up this intensive mechanised and air warfare only by drawing on her reserves.

Those reserves must be kept somewhere—and as soon as they are discovered our bombers go over to deal with them.

When a petrol tank is hit by an incendiary bomb, probably 1,000,000 gallons of petrol go up in flames. If, as is usual, the tank stands in a nest of other tanks many more million gallons of fuel will be destroyed.

And don't forget one important thing. Tanks, planes, etc., require something more than petrol to make them go. They must have lubricating oil in large quantities.

Germany cannot manufacture lubricating oil. The best oil for the only suitable lubricant of modern warfare comes from the United States. Germany is cut off from her by the Allied blockade.

QUIZ

- 1.—What does the military expert mean by a "bridge-head"?
- 2.—What title does the Crown Prince of Belgium bear?
- 3.—Where was the Belgian capital during the Great War?
- 4.—In what connection was the term "Fifth Column" first used?
- 5.—What French city in the news reminds you of stockings?
- 6.—And another one associated with handkerchiefs?
- 7.—Is the Pas de Calais a dance or a military march?
- 8.—What is the origin of the name Fascist?
- 9.—And the origin of the word sabotage?

ANSWERS

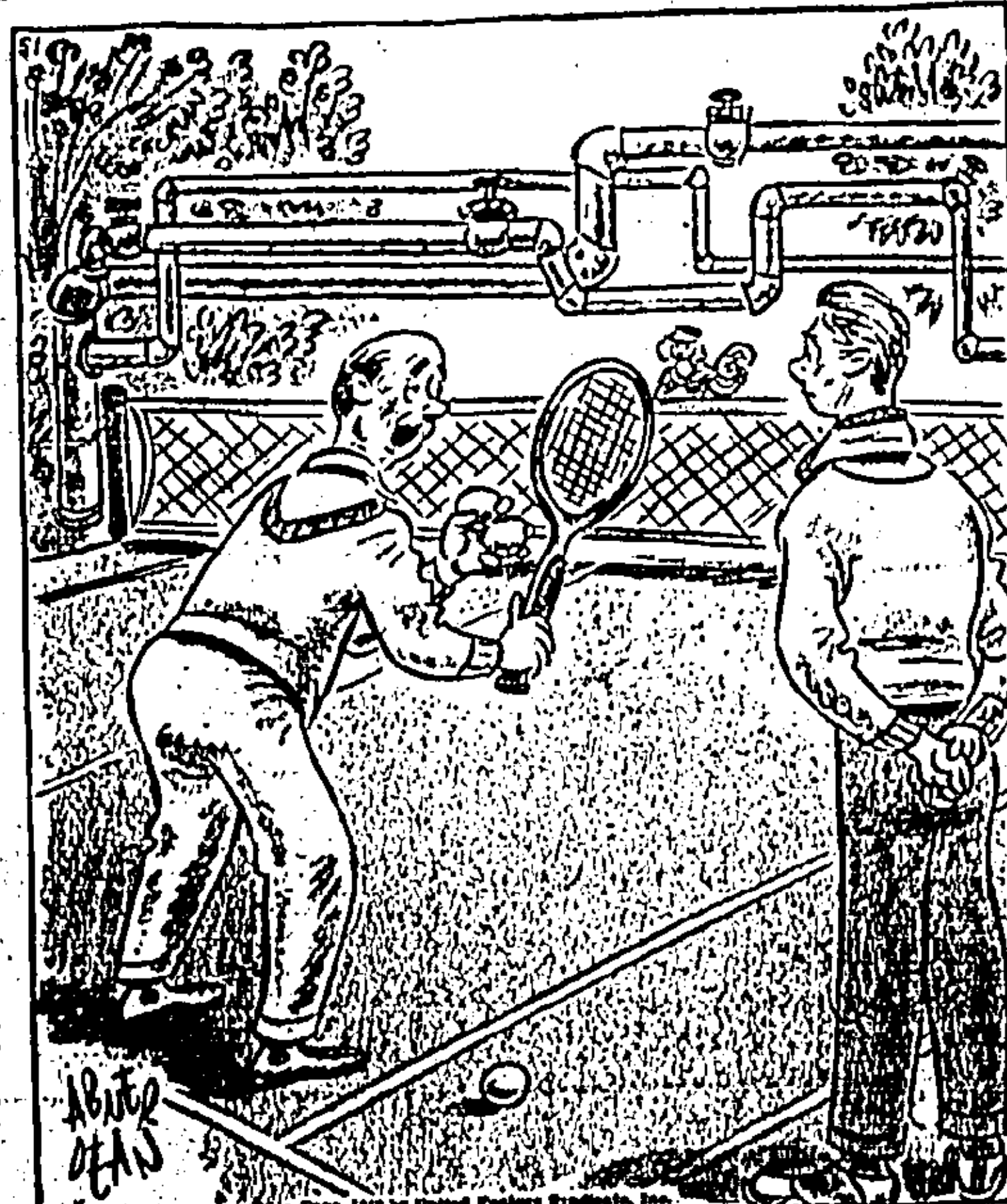
- 1.—An area on the far side of a river occupied by a protective detachment to cover the crossing of the main force.
- 2.—Duke of Brabant.
- 3.—Le Havre.
- 4.—Spanish Civil War. Franco, who had four columns marching on Madrid, said he had a fifth in the city in the form of hidden supporters.
- 5.—Lille. Originally L'isle, it gave its name to lace thread.
- 6.—Cambrai, from which came cambric.
- 7.—Neither. It is a French department containing valuable coal mines.
- 8.—The Italian Fascists chose as their emblem the fasces—the axe bound in staves—carried by officials of ancient Rome.
- 9.—From sabot, the French wooden clog. The suggestion was that the worker used his feet instead of his hands to complete a job.

Gen. Paget Sees Portrait

Major-General B. C. T. Paget, leader of the withdrawal of the British Forces from Andalus, visited the Royal Academy with his wife to see his portrait, painted by Mr. Kenneth Green, of Wellington College, Berks.

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"It helps my game . . . I've been playing table tennis in the cellar all winter!"

R.A.F. Attack 8 Centres Over Week-End

GERMANY'S OIL DEPOTS RAIDED

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—Some of the most important sources of Germany's synthetic oil supply were attacked last night by Air Force bombers, states the Air Ministry news service.

At Monheim, the part of the works set on fire in earlier attacks, served as a beacon which guided the later raiders to their objectives.

Over Bottrop, other raiders saw some of their bombs hit an oil plant. Since the first attack on Germany's oil supply, the enemy has been forced greatly to strengthen his ground defences.

Last night, besides firing at the raiders, many shells were aimed at six parachute flares that were dropped to illuminate the targets. The raiders were missed but some flares were shot down.

Kiel Docks Hit

Docks at Kiel were located by other aircraft despite poor visibility. Some bombs set fire to naval buildings.

At Husum, west of Kiel, buildings on an aerodrome were damaged and anti-aircraft fire stopped abruptly after the rear gunner had replied with 200 rounds.

Large goods yards in the northern part of Cologne were hit with high explosive and incendiary bombs by an aircraft which cruised above its objectives for about an hour, and seaplane bases were also attacked.

Daylight Raids

In daylight raids on Saturday, aerodromes at Schiphol and Hamsted were again attacked.

At Abbeville one of our bombers, in the following half an hour after the initial attack, bombed a stores park and machine-gunned troops and a convoy of lorries from only 50 feet.

Between Gravelines and Dunkirk, an armoured train was attacked and barges in a canal near Gravelines were struck with salvoes of bombs.

Aerodromes Harassed

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that yesterday Air Force bombers continued to harass aerodromes occupied by the enemy in Holland and France, including Schiphol, Hamsted and Abbeville.

During the night oil tanks at Rotterdam, Gelsenkirchen and Monheim were attacked.

Other targets were aerodromes in Holland and western Germany and railway communications in Westphalia, the Ruhr and the Rhineland.

A heavy attack was also made on the naval base at Kiel.

From all these operations, three of our aircraft failed to return.

MISS WOO TO WED

Engagement Announced To Dr. F. L. Fung

At a delightful reception and tea dance yesterday afternoon at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, Mr. Fung Man-shu, announced the engagement of his son, Dr. F. L. Fung, to Miss Mabel Woo, daughter of the late Mr. Woo Hay-tong. The date of the wedding has not yet been arranged.

In the presence of three hundred guests, Mr. Fung formally announced the engagement of the young couple. Shortly thereafter Dr. S. W. Tao, the well-known solicitor, uncle of the future bridegroom, extended his greetings and congratulations to Dr. Fung and Miss Woo.

Miss Woo, who resides at 15 Kennedy Road, appeared at her announcement reception in a delicately tinted light lavender dress set off by silver slippers and a double-strand pearl bracelet. The bride-to-be is the niece of Mr. H. K. Woo, solicitor.

Dr. Fung studied medicine in Scotland, later specialising in London, and returning to Hongkong late last year. He resides at 91 Calne Road with his father, who is Comptroller with the firm of Harry Wicking & Co.

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THURSDAY at the KING'S!

HONGKONG ARREST

Japanese Merchant In La Salle College

THE Special Branch of the Hongkong Police on Saturday arrested Mr. Gutoru Yamaguchi, a Japanese merchant, and interned him in La Salle College.

The arrest, which was made at 3 p.m. at Mr. Yamaguchi's home in Kennedy Road, was under the Emergency Defence Regulations.

Although he had been a resident of Hongkong for about a year, little is known of Mr. Yamaguchi in Hongkong. He is the proprietor of Yamaguchi & Co., a company which was formerly in Fochow but which moved to Hongkong and Canton after the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Mr. Yamaguchi had divided his time in making trips between the Hongkong and Canton branches of his firm.

Strong Protest

London, Aug. 3. According to Japanese officials, the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigemitsu, made a strong protest to Lord Halifax at the Foreign Office at 3.30 p.m. to-day.

It is understood that Mr. Shigemitsu told Lord Halifax that the arrests were "unfriendly" especially because of the signs of an improvement in Anglo-Japanese relations, and added that the "arbitrary measures of the British authorities do not seem to be helpful."

It is understood that Lord Halifax said he shared the eagerness to see normal relations restored.

It is also understood that when Mr. Shigemitsu asked Lord Halifax why Makihara and Tanabe were arrested the latter answered that the affair was under the jurisdiction of the Home Office, and he hoped that it would not injure Anglo-Japanese relations.

It is believed the Japanese Embassy in London is in touch with the British authorities throughout the evening. Some neutral quarters believed that Tokyo would request Makihara's immediate release, failing which a crisis in Anglo-Japanese relations might develop.

An official of the Japanese Embassy said, "We are deeply grieved by the action, but naturally we hope everything can be settled satisfactorily."

"The two gentlemen arrested are very pro-British and very sympathetic with Britain. We cannot possibly imagine anything on their part to invite suspicion or to give the impression they have infringed regulations of this country. I know both men well. They have been more British-minded than the average Briton."

It is understood that Mr. Shunsuke Tanabe married a British woman. There were important consultations at the Japanese Embassy attended by the Embassy's Counsellor, Doctor Okamoto, the First Secretary, Mr. Kikumura, the Military and Naval Attaché, General Tatum and Captain Kendu, the four Japanese businessmen among which were representatives of the Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha.

According to unofficial sources, Scotland Yard to-day arrested a third Japanese in "coincidence" with the Japanese arrests at the Hongkong and Japan. It is understood that the arrested Japanese are lodged in Brixton goal.

Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security, was empowered to deport or detain aliens by an Order under which the Japanese were arrested.

Expect repercussions. Japanese quarters here to-day expressed the opinion that the arrests of Japanese in London will have the following repercussions:

1. To expedite Japan's closer understanding with Germany and Italy.

2. To increase the tendency of Japan to take advantage of the Soviet Foreign Minister's reserved overtures seeking a reconciliation between Russia and Japan, although it is admitted that the Japanese Army, Manchukuo and the Wang Ching-wel regime will strongly oppose such a move.

3. It is believed possible, with the Japanese army already completely dominating Hongkong's hinterland, the Japanese may blockade the British Colony.

Although nothing is known of Wednesday's secret foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons, Mr. Winston Churchill hereafter indicated that Anglo-Japanese relations would play an important role in the debate. Several well-known members of the House of Commons were known to be in favour of a British stand against Japan.—United Press.

Prisoner Cheerful. London, Aug. 3. Mr. Emori, an official of the Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, accompanied by a lawyer, held a 15-minute interview with Mr. Satoru Makihara, Manager of the company, at the prison at Brixton to-day.

After the interview, Mr. Emori said that Mr. Makihara was quite cheerful. All talks at the interview were to be conducted in English, while they were prohibited from touching on the detention. Business talks were to be conducted by letter. The interview was to be confined to personal affairs. The interview was permitted once a week for a quarter of an hour.

Two policemen attended the meeting. Mr. Makihara was keeping a room by himself. He could get things from outside, while he was permitted to read newspapers. He was also permitted to take a committal for an hour in the morning and in the afternoon every day.

While he was taking a walk on Saturday morning, he saw Mr. Tanabe of the Mitsui Shoji Kaisha who was detained in the same

1,000-Mile Fighting Line

Task Facing African, Sudanese Troops

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—British and Sudanese troops in Africa are up against the problem of manning one of the longest front lines known in military history, says Richard Dimbleby, the B.B.C. observer, in a despatch from Khartoum.

The line covers 1,000 miles of difficult country from Eritrea via Abyssinia and Kenya.

At this point, East African troops take over the guarding of the line along the Italian Somaliland coast.

Problem Hits Enemy. It is not a fighting line along the whole distance of course, but there are several danger spots. The great length of the line is just as big a problem to the enemy as it is to us.

Furthermore the Italians have many troops poorly trained and in some cases of dubious loyalty.

Our officers, on the other hand, have the highest opinion of their own. An example of this is given by a British officer who has just returned from Kassala.

When we retreated from that town, two of the Sudanese troops discovered that they had left something behind. They went back for it. The Italians arrived instead of trying to make their escape, the two men gave fight to the enemy. When they were finally killed the little post of two men had accounted for 30 of the other side.

Costly Victory. The Kassala action has been claimed by the Italians as a great victory, but their casualties put the action in quite another light.

The Italians bombarded the town for some time with artillery and then attacked with 3,000 troops, supported by aircraft tanks, armoured cars and cavalry.

We had 100 Sudanese officers and men to carry out the withdrawal. But whereas the Italians lost 500 dead, eight tanks and 20 other vehicles derelict, our losses were only half a dozen men and no vehicles.

Garrison Isolated. The Italians have now found it necessary to consolidate their position. Reinforcements have brought the garrison's strength up to 100,000. They have also torn up the railway on both sides of the town to isolate themselves and have ringed Kassala with barbed wire and other defences.

Despite this, three days ago a small group of British armoured cars got within half a mile of the town in daylight and machine-gunned it leisurely, chiefly for the benefit of a newsreel cameraman.

Successful Libya Raids

Cairo, Aug. 4. An R.A.F. communiqué issued to-day stated: "Three successful raids were carried out yesterday on the harbour and aerodrome at Derna in Libya. A large formation of Blenheim bombers first raided the harbour and then, after a direct hit on a large ship, turned on the aerodrome."

"During the next raid, also by a large formation of bombers, direct hits were registered on a jetty and two ships. In the third raid bombers attacked the aerodrome as well as the harbour, dropping bombs on the aerodrome, the jetty and the harbour, and the large ship attacked during the first raid was again bombed. The harbour quay was also bombed."

"All our aircraft returned safely. French pilots and crews operating with the R.A.F. carried out further reconnaissance over the Derna area."—Reuter Bulletin.

The Middle East. Cairo, Aug. 3. Bombers from the Royal Air Force Command in the Middle East attacked fuel oil installation at Zula in Italian Eritrea.

Heavy bomb bursts were seen near the targets, and one direct hit caused great clouds of dense smoke.

It is also claimed that British bombers bombed Accra aerodrome and Amman in Eritrea, where explosions were caused.

All the R.A.F. planes returned safely.—United Press.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. The following telegram from the Acting Governor, Hongkong, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, London, was sent on Saturday:

"Request that you will convey to Her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of her birthday the good wishes and loyal and hearty congratulations of all sections of the community in Hongkong."

prison. They were not to talk with each other.

Mr. Makihara said that there was nothing to worry about since he had done nothing to be ashamed of.—Domei.

Two Others Held. London, Aug. 4. It has now been disclosed that Mr. Takayuki Eguchi, a member of the London branch of the Bank of Taiwan, was arrested on July 10 and Mrs. Yoshie German-born wife of a Japanese artist, on July 13.

A strong protest regarding the detention of Messrs. Makihara and Tanabe was lodged on Saturday with Lord Halifax by Mr. Shigemitsu.

Mr. Okamoto, Counsellor of Japanese Embassy, called on Mr. Bennett, of the Foreign Office, who is in charge of Far Eastern Affairs, and made an inquiry about the "circumstances surrounding the detention."

Mr. Bennett intimated that other Japanese residents might be arrested. —Domei.

Peak Road Closed

Section Subsides Near Magazine Gap

One of the major landslides of the week-end occurred on the road up to the Peak, above Magazine Gap, thus cutting off traffic by road and leaving only the Peak Tramway as a means of access.

The heavy rain appears to have undermined part of the roadway, and shortly after noon on Saturday a considerable portion subsided, the foundations evidently being seriously affected. It is estimated that at least a month will be required to make the road again safe for traffic, and if the rainy weather continues, repair work may even occupy several months. Though pedestrian passage is possible, all vehicular traffic was prohibited from 12.30 p.m. on Saturday as a precautionary measure, and subsequent examination has disclosed the seriousness of the position.

The portion of road affected comprises about 100 yards along Stubbs Road just above Magazine Gap Road and the No. 2 Traffic Post. The portion on the side of the embankment has subsided at least six inches, and bamboo props have been erected to prevent further sections of the embankment wall from collapsing.

Yesterday workmen were engaged in reinforcing gas-pipes to prevent any leakage should the road collapse further.

For the benefit of motorists, a notice was posted up at the Star Ferry Wharves yesterday stating that Stubbs Road above Magazine Gap Road was closed.

Train Service Affected. Another landslide which occurred early on Saturday morning on the south side of the Tai Po Tunnel, resulted in passengers by railway between Kowloon and Loui being forced to make part of the journey on foot.

The line was buried under several feet of earth and rock. Owing to the dangerous condition of the hillside above the line it is understood that clearing work cannot be carried out while rain continues.

The area affected is close to the entrance of the No. 5 tunnel, and although about 100 coolies have been working strenuously removing the large amount of clay and other debris it is not expected that the through train service will resume until Wednesday. There are eight trains normally in service every day, but the collapse has resulted in the cancelling of two of these. A shuttle service is being carried out with the others.

Shing Mun Road Blocked. The Shing Mun Road at Pineapple Pass Dam has been completely blocked by a landslide which occurred at noon on Saturday.

Pipeline Damaged. A landslide occurred on the hillside at the rear of a house in East Street, Quarry Bay, on Saturday, when a large quantity of earth and stones gave way owing to a large tree which crashed into a water pipeline. The pipe has since been repaired.

THE WAR FUND. A total of \$1,301,024.18 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd.

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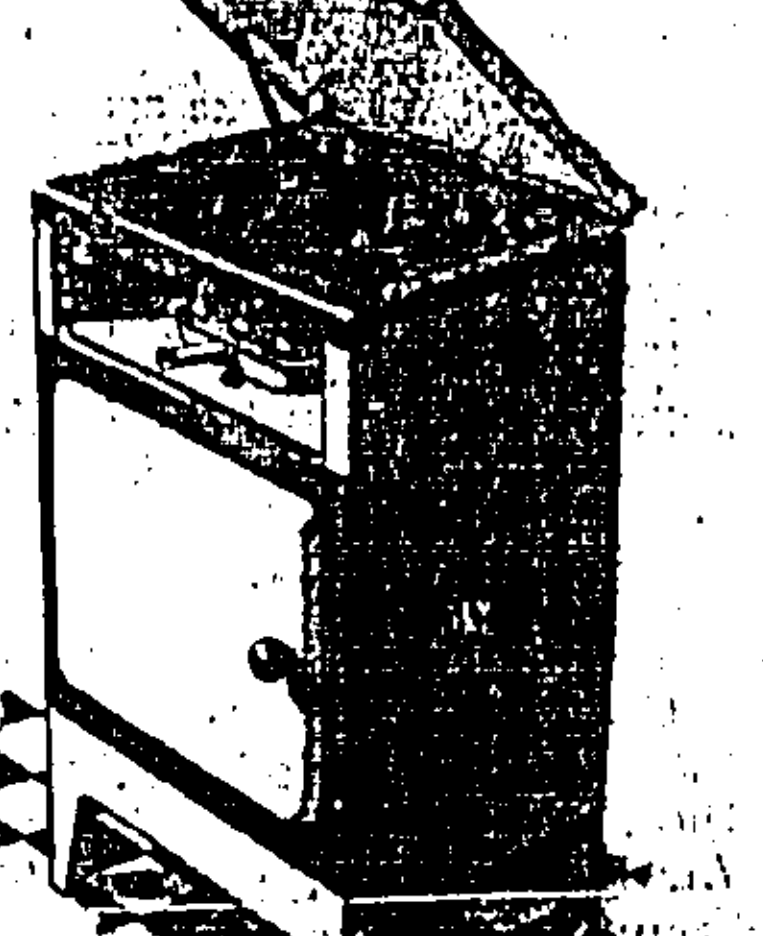
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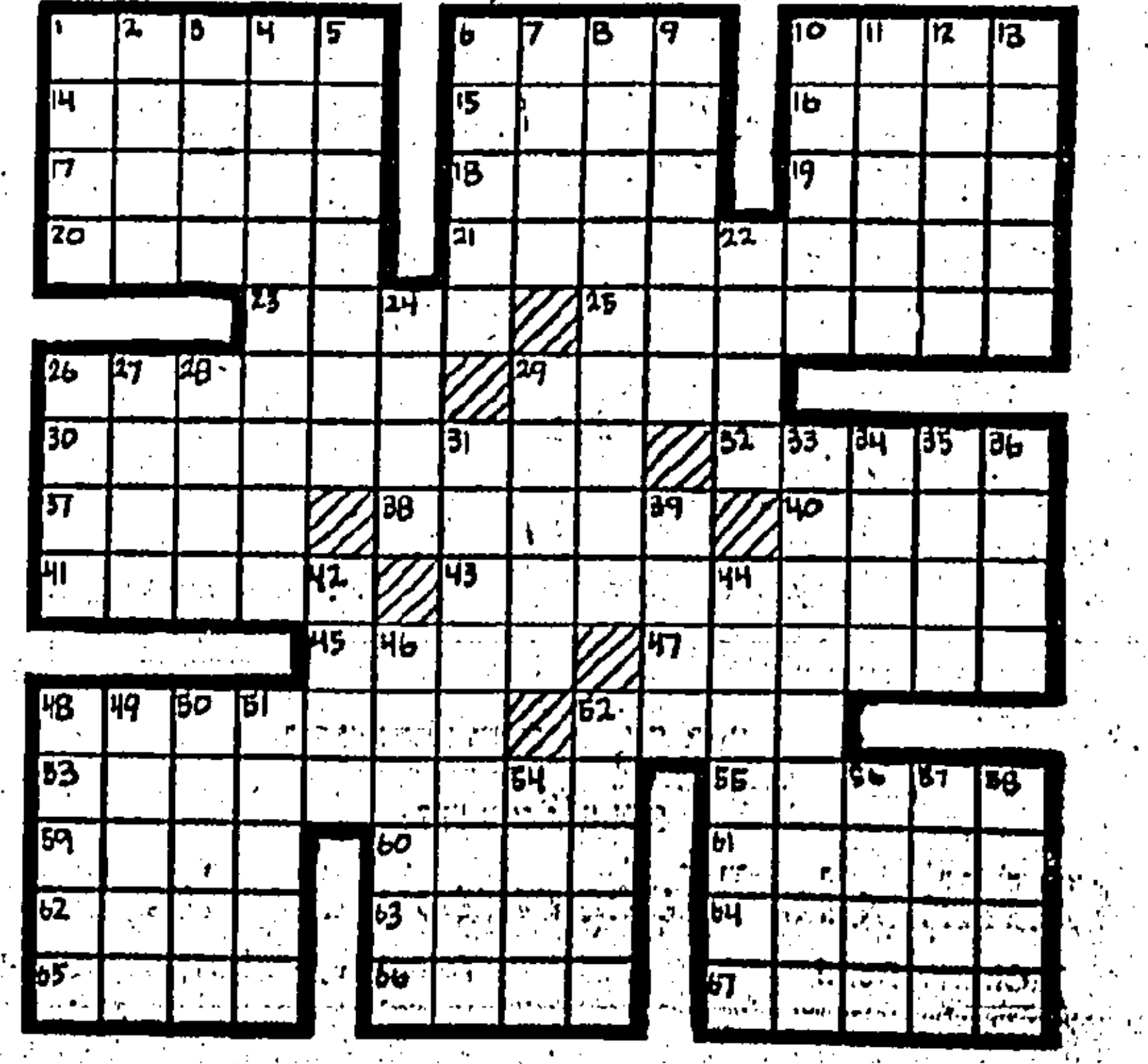
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Crossword Puzzle

By LAURENCE MORRIS. ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE.

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| ACROSS | 1—King of Bulgaria | 2—Man's name |
| 3—Volume | 4—Hoodlars | 5—Animal trainer |
| 6—Dilect | 7—Swart blood | 8—Land-driven carriage for invalids |
| 9—Country in Rumania | 10—Thing that calls forth | 11—Jocund |
| 12—Broken straws in a pile | 13—Growing outward | 14—Item of property |
| 15—Inhabitants of India | 16—Conception | 17—Deer |
| 18—Jill of fare | 19—Wire measures | 20—The word of mouth |
| 19—Araxe River | 21—Operatic melody | 22—Joint of string |
| 20—Large beer mug | 23—Fall of arsenic acid | 24—Create laws |
| 21—Male deer | 25—Dried from ananias | 26—Prong of fork |
| 22—Essence of flowers | 27—Part of work | 28—Prime donna |
| 23—One who bewails | 29—British commander in World War | 30—Frontier policeman |
| 24—Periphrasis | 31—Ode | 32—Lively party |
| 25—Selling out rare of light | 33—Archipelago | 34—Lovers |
| 26—Kind of war | 35—Prison | 36—Mild violation of |
| 27—Dickens novel | 37—Supper | 38—Precious stone |
| 28—King of Afghanistan | 39—Exclamation of disgust | 40—Genus of palms |
| 29—Hanging on string | 41—Leave out | 42—Blackish white |
| 30—Inhabitants of Atlantic peninsula | | |
| 31—Father's | | |
| 32—State of identity | | |
| 33—In direction of | | |
| 34—On foot | | |
| 35—Celtic American animal | | |
| 36—Sewing-basket | | |



COUNTY CRICKET

Matches To Aid British Red Cross War Fund

Taylor Secures Hat-trick
Against Brit. Emp. XI

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Ruter).—Several cricket matches with sides up to almost county championship strength were played in England to-day, and several international figures took the limelight. Leicester drew with Nottinghamshire in a two-day county match, while at Sheffield, £350 was collected for the British Red Cross War Fund when Major G. W. Ferrand's XI beat Capt. H. Sutcliffe's XI by 5 wickets.

Leicester v. Notts

In a two-day county match, in which the sides were almost up to county strength, Leicester drew with Nottinghamshire.

Scores were:
Leicester—179.
Notts—91 for 5.

British Empire XI v. Met. Police

At Thames Ditton, a British Empire XI, after losing 7 wickets for 25 runs, scored 153 to beat the Metropolitan Police by 33 runs on first innings. At a vital stage in the Empire batting, a stand of 117 was made, Clarke, the West Indies Test player, scoring 74.

II. Taylor, who bowled for Middlesex, secured the hat-trick, his final figures reading 9-0-32-6. For the Empire XI, Jack Durston took 5 Police wickets for 45 runs.

In the second innings, the Empire XI scored 220, Clarke again being top-scorer with 85, and in reply the Police scored 213 for 10 wickets. The game was twelve-a-side.

Scores were:
British Empire XI—153 (Clarke 74, II. Taylor 6 for 32).
Police—120 (J. Durston 5 for 45).
Empire XI, 2nd Inns.—220 (Clarke 85).
Police, 2nd Inns.—213 for 10 wickets.

R.A.F. v. Fire Services

In a one-day match at Lord's, the Royal Air Force drew with the London Fire Services. The Air Force team included several County stars.

Scores were:
R.A.F.—300 for 7 dec. (Harry Parks—Sursex—70, P. R. Sunnucks—Kent—72, R. W. V. Robbins—Middlesex and former England captain—90).
Fire Services—216 for 8 wickets (D. Kelly 93).

Red Cross Match

At Sheffield, a crowd of 8,000 paid £350 towards the British Red Cross War Fund to see Major G. W. Ferrand's XI beat Capt. H. Sutcliffe's XI by 5 wickets.

Capt. Sutcliffe's XI batted first and declared at 169 for 7 wickets, Sutcliffe and Hutton, the famous opening pair for Yorkshire, scoring 55 and 30 respectively, while Maurice Leyland,

another famous Yorkshire and England player, took 3 for 41.

Major Ferrand's XI scored 221 for 5 wickets. P. A. Gibb and Smalles, two more Yorkshire players, scored 65 and 50 respectively, while Leyland retired after knocking up 43. Hedley Verity, Yorkshire and England, took 3 for 60.

Scores were:
Capt. Sutcliffe's XI—169 for 7 wickets (Sutcliffe 35, Hutton 30, M. Leyland 3 for 41).
Major Ferrand's XI—221 for 5 wickets (P. A. Gibb 65, Smalles 50, Leyland 43 ret'd. Verity 3 for 60).

Surrey Win By Six

At Wimbledon, Surrey beat the Buccaneers by 6 runs.

Scores were:
Surrey—107 (K. B. Cocker 6 for 22).
Buccaneers—101 (Rushworth 5 for 25).

AUSTRALIAN PONIES FOR JOCKEY CLUB

Eight Die During Hottest Part Of Voyage

A SPECIAL SHIPMENT of 107 Australian ponies for the Hongkong Jockey Club arrived from Melbourne by a British steamer yesterday. This is the largest shipment ever ordered by Hongkong from Australia.

On board the same steamer 83 women and children evacuees returned from Manila.

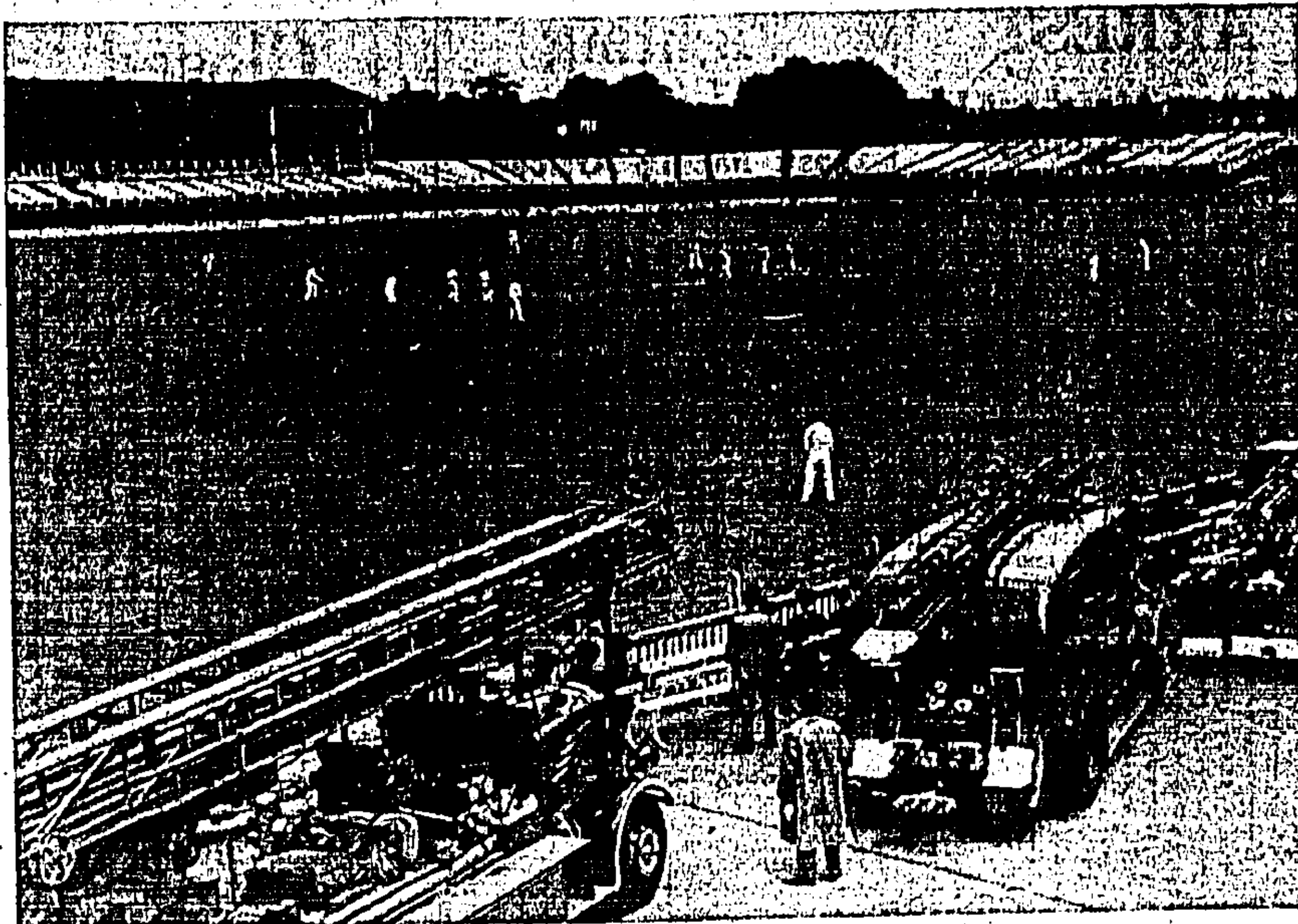
When the steamer left Melbourne, 175 ponies were aboard, but eight died on the voyage between Rabaul and Manila during hot weather. The animals were accommodated in wooden stalls built on the aft well-deck and in stalls built between decks.

They were accompanied by five stockmen, Mr. C. McDonald, Mr. A. W. Crothers, Mr. N. King, Mr. C. Kneel and Mr. F. McCall. The ponies, which were supplied by William Jones of Melbourne, include 50 of special class which will be disposed of by auction. The remainder will be drawn for.

To facilitate disembarkation, the steamer berthed at the Hongkong Electric Co.'s pier at North Point yesterday morning.

A description of how the eight dead ponies were thrown overboard during the voyage was given by the ship's officers yesterday. Each pony was lowered over the side with a rope and at a given moment the ship's direction was changed abruptly in order to drop the ponies clear of the propellers.

WAR TIME CRICKET MATCH IN PROGRESS



SCENE AT LORD'S—where the London Fire Services drew with the Royal Air Force on Friday last. This match is one of a previous game against a British Empire XI, with the fire fighting appliances around the ringside.

Australian League Football Results

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MELBOURNE, Aug. 4 (UP).—There were no championship matches played to-day, but Melbourne and Perth held knock-out competitions.

Adelaide played the Rest of the Country in a charity game from which all gate receipts went to the War Fund.

The scores were:

RICHMOND FINAL

St. Kilda 4-2 (26), Richmond 0-2 (2).

In the First Round, Richmond out-draw Melbourne 5-5 (35) to 0-1 (1).

PERTH FINAL

E. Fremantle 3-4 (22), Claremont 3-4 (22).

CHARITY GAME

Adelaide City 23-14 (152), Rest of Country 17-23 (125).

Swimming

TWO GALAS FOR SATURDAY NEXT

V.R.C. v. Lai Tsun And "Y" v. Chung Sing-Eastern

It was a great disappointment to all swimmers and enthusiasts in the Colony that the Victoria Recreation Club-Lai Tsun swimming gala on Saturday had to be postponed on account of the weather. It has been arranged, however, for Saturday next.

This date coincides with the triangular gala arranged at the Y.M.C.A. between the "Y", the Chung Sing Swimming Club and the Eastern A.A. at the "Y" pool commencing at 9.15 p.m.

For this latter event, the "Y" have selected the following team:
50 Yards free-style—(to be selected from G. T. May, E. W. Hutton and R. A. Dodd).
25 Yards free-style—L. A. Benn. Reserve—G. H. Fowler.
40 Yards free-style—G. T. May. Reserve—G. H. Fowler.
100 Yards back-stroke—B. S. Wilson. Reserve—P. Willis.
100 Yards breast-stroke—R. A. Dodd. Reserve—P. Willis.
200 Yards free-style Relay—(Teams of four or eight to be selected from: G. T. May, G. H. Fowler, E. W. Hutton, L. A. Benn, P. Willis, H. Eardley, G. Saunders).

F. Willis, L. H. Chater and B. S. Wilson).
150 Yards Medley Relay—back-stroke—B. S. Wilson; breast-stroke—R. A. Dodd or P. Willis; free-style—G. T. May or E. Eardley.
25 Yards under water (Post-Entries).
The programme will conclude with a water-polo game between "Y" and one of the other teams.
"Y" will be represented by the following:—H. Eardley, E. W. Hutton, L. A. Benn, G. T. May, R. Goldman, G. H. Fowler, L. H. Chater.

Local Baseball

Play-off Next Week For League Pennant

DEFYING THE ELEMENTS at Caroline Hill yesterday, the Hongkong Brewers and the South China baseball squads paddled around on a swamped field, and on the final result—the Brewers triumphed, the Chinese 25-3—a play-off for the League pennant between the Brewers and the U.S.S. Mindanao was made necessary for next week-end.

The Brewers smashed their way to victory with 4 runs in the opening canto, 2 in the second, 1 in the third, 6 in the fourth, 4 in the fifth and 6 in the sixth.
The South China nine could only make feeble efforts in the sixth and seventh innings, when they tallied 2 and 1 respectively.

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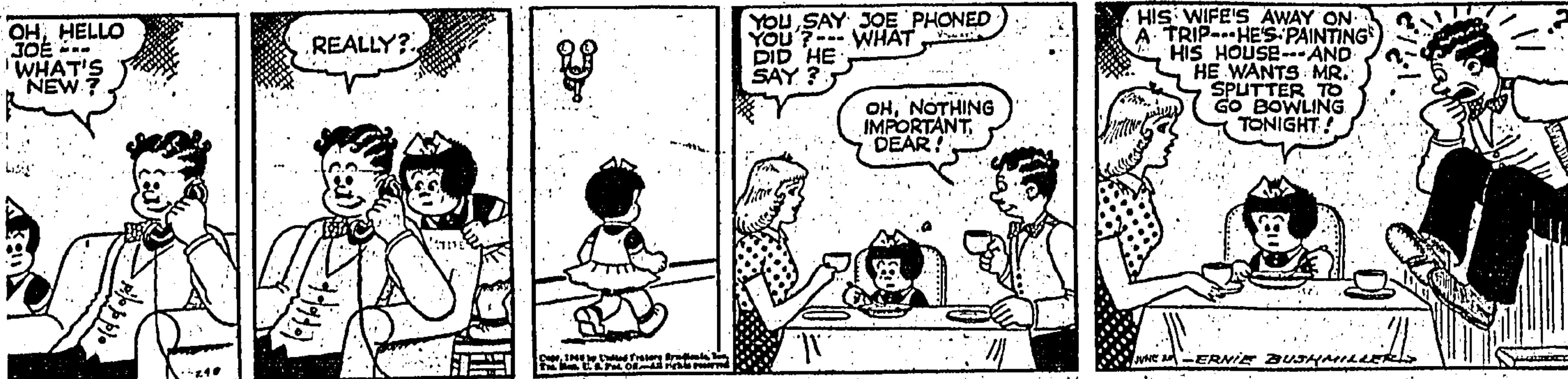
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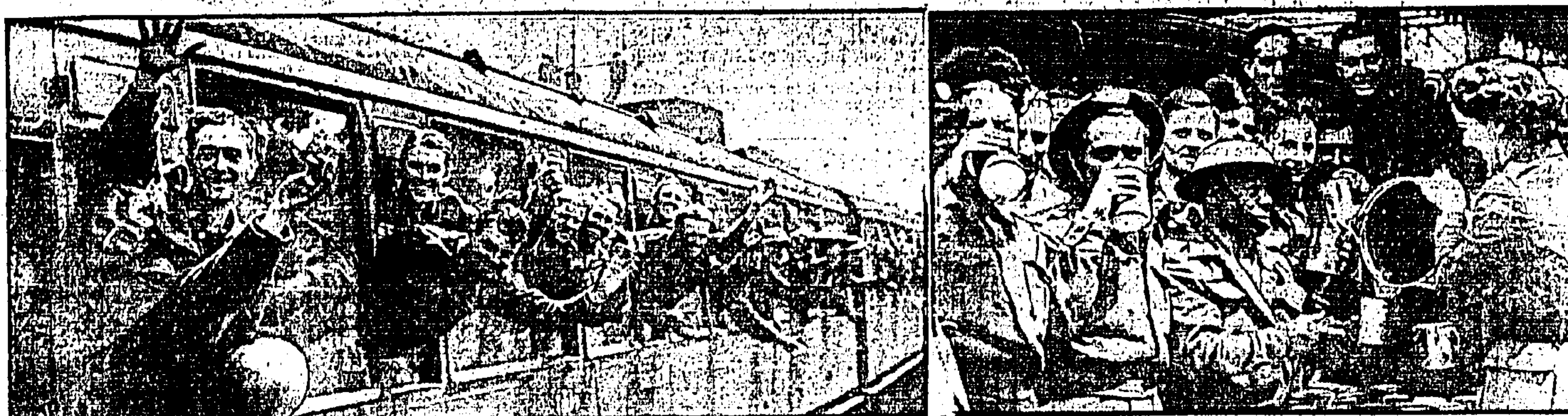
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Prunella: A 9 lb. Son

PRUNELLA STACK, Britain's "perfect girl," who married Lord David Douglas-Hamilton, has given birth to a "perfect son."

"He is a very fine boy, weighing nine pounds," told at Ferns, Shattlesbury, Dorset, where Prunella is staying with her brother-in-law, the Duke of Hamilton.

Lord David is a pilot officer in the R.A.F. He was given special leave to be near his wife.

Prunella was determined to have the perfect child.

She kept up her work with the Women's League of Health and Beauty, and carried on with her daily exercises.

She paid special attention to diet. Fruit and vegetables were her staple food. She ate little meat.

Prunella is 25. She married Lord David Douglas-Hamilton in October 1938.

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THE LAST STAND OF A BRITISH REGIMENT AT THE LITTLE HARBOUR TOWN OF ST. VALERY-EN-CAUX IS AN EPIC OF HEROISM UNEQUALLED BY ANYTHING IN THE LAST WAR.

Completely surrounded by the enemy they fought all night at barricades in the midst of the blazing town, after driving the enemy back at the point of the bayonet.

The full account of these last hours was given to me to-day by a French G.H.Q. liaison officer whom I found in hospital, gaunt-faced and his hair now streaked with grey. His praise for the British troops was beyond words.

This is the story in his own words: "This man had fought their way back magnificently to the coast. At last he reached St. Valery. French and British generals gathered at a conference.

"I was asked to pass certain instructions to the French artillery. On my way a German aeroplane circled over the town three times making observations. Then it began.

"There was heavy bombing and many parts of the town began to blaze fiercely.

They Charge

"Then, to my surprise, there was heavy machine-gun fire, and British troops began to run up the street with fixed bayonets. The Germans were beginning to come into the town.

"The battle became terrific, with fierce machine-gun and shell fire among the blazing buildings. I joined some Englishmen on the east side of the harbour and fired at the Germans only a few hundred yards away.

"Then things suddenly quietened down. The British had driven the Germans from the West Cliff.

"As night fell the battle began again. The British were magnificent. They manned the barricades set up in the streets. First the enemy shelled and then machine-gunned.

"I saw one sergeant making his men laugh and leading them in songs as they took cover against the shells.

PRIEST SAFE IN DENMARK

Father Martindale, famous Mayfair priest lecturing in Denmark at the time of the German invasion, for whose safety there has been anxiety, is safe and well in the German Jesuit College, Copenhagen. He was staying at the college, where he is now virtually a prisoner, and will be unable to communicate with anybody outside.

in the light of the flaming buildings. The moment the shelling stopped they were at the barricades."

"Next morning we went off to the beach under heavy machine-gun fire. The nearest boats were at Veu-les-Roses, some miles away.

Along The Beach

"Along this beach I saw another example of supreme coolness by the British. To make more rapid progress, a whole platoon walked along the beach in a waddy-spaced line, side by side, instead of in file, just as if they were on parade.

"I reached the boats, stripped off my clothes and swam, eventually being taken on a trawler. Men were pouring to the beach. What happened to them I do not know.

"WHAT I ONLY DO KNOW IS THAT YOUR BRITISH TROOPS FOUGHT AND FOUGHT—AND NEVER GAVE IN."

Dead Duke was Noted Art Collector

The Duke of Rutland has died at his seat, Belvoir Castle, Grantham (Leics) aged fifty-three.

He was taken ill eight days ago. Death was due to pneumonia.

The duke was one of the world's leading authorities on some aspects of medieval art, and was a member of the Royal Commission on historical manuscripts. Lord Granby, aged twenty, his eldest son, is an officer in the Guards.

Head of the ancient family of Manners, the duke realised the

THE DOCTOR'S BILLS

GOEBBELS has now ready in the Propaganda Ministry in Berlin signs and bill-boards for erection on the expected German entry into London.

No further details are at present available.

Special schools have been started by the Nazis for instruction—in English—and Russian idioms and the languages of British, French and Belgian colonies in Africa.

Reports from Milan say Italy's entrance into the war is meeting with passive resistance among the people, and even soldiers have expressed their sympathy for France.

Italian troops are believed to be of an inferior class, and form a weak link which will finally decide the outcome in favour of the Allies.

Japanese War Gift

The Singapore office of the Shinwa Rubber Company, proprietors of Malaya's best-known Japanese-owned rubber estate, have given £1,200 to the Malaya patriotic fund with the approval of the directors of the company in Tokyo.

An accompanying letter from the manager says: "We owe a debt of gratitude to Great Britain for being permitted to carry on business under her protection, and the least we can do is to respond when the need is made known."

"Our enterprise, far from being hindered by war conditions, is making good progress."

Parson With 6 Sons In Forces Says

"I'd gladly kill 12 Germans"

"If Hitler lands troops in this country and I can kill twelve of them, I should die happily."

So says the fighting rural Dean of Lewes (Sussex), the Rev. E. Griffiths.

Mr. Griffiths has six sons serving in the Forces and has himself joined the Local Defence Volunteers.

Mr. Griffiths, who was an Army chaplain in the last war, has been severely criticised by some local residents for becoming a parashot.

Just To Make Sure!

"He is by virtue of his office a non-combatant and would probably cry 'Sacrilage' if the Germans bombed his altar," said one critic.

The fighting parson, however, is not perturbed by these criticisms.

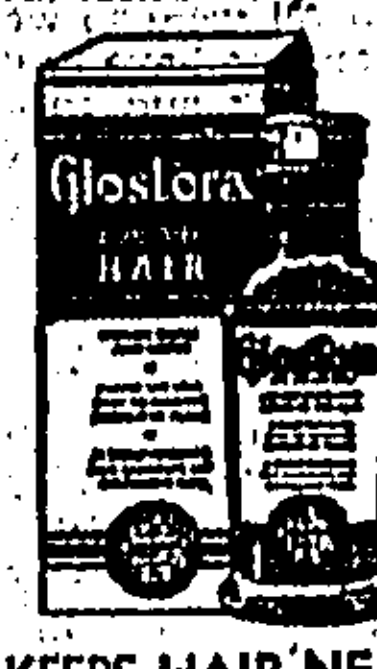
His answer is: "IF HITLER WINS THIS WAR HE WILL HAVE NO USE FOR MY PROFESSION. THEREFORE MY FIRST TASK IS TO MAKE SURE HE DOES NOT WIN. I SHALL SHOULDER A GUN."

Three of Mr. Griffiths's sons are in the R.A.F. One of them piloted a Wellington bomber during the evacuation of Dunkirk. His machine was struck by a shell, but he brought it safely home.

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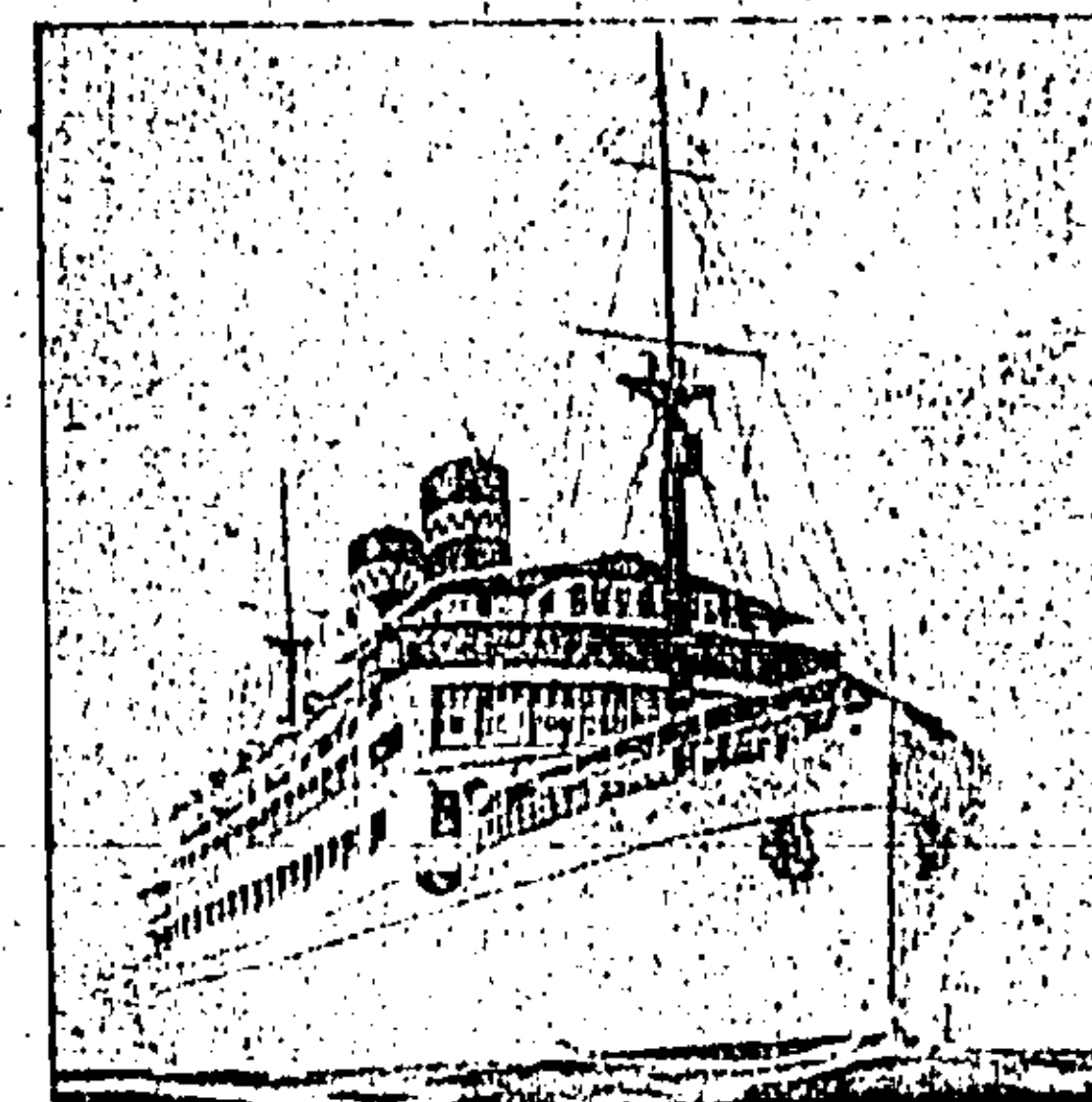


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ITALIAN OPINION

By ELEANOR PACKARD
UNITED PRESS STAFF
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ROME, Aug. 4 (UP).—The Anglo-Japanese incident is regarded in Italian political circles as likely to have grave repercussions in future relations between Japan and Britain, bringing Japan closer to the Rome-Berlin axis.

According to well-informed Axis quarters in Rome, Japan may even take advantage of the incidents to break off diplomatic relations with Britain.

Italian quarters also believe that Britain has lost any hope of patching up her relations with Japan in the Far East, where there are such vital Empire interests as Singapore and Hongkong.

The incidents are felt in this connection to have created an atmosphere which is not conducive to diplomatic conversations between London and Tokyo.

It is also believed in well-informed circles in Rome that the incidents are the result of worsening relations between the two Powers and that, in turn, they will accelerate this worsening relationship.

The majority of Axis observers here foresee a definite stiffening of Japan's attitude towards Britain and a still friendlier manner towards the Axis.

May Precipitate Events

Some observers even suggest that the incidents may precipitate events in the Far East, especially as they concern the conflicting interests of Japan and Britain.

In line with reports that an economic quadrilateral based on Rome, Berlin, Tokyo and Moscow is in the process of formation. It is generally seen here that these incidents will contribute to such a four-cornered collaboration, in which Russia might replace Britain as a consumer of Japanese-manufactured products. It is suggested that the Japanese might make an effort to improve Russo-Japanese relations in the Far East on the basis of a mutual anti-British policy which would fit in with the Axis stand.

Tokyo despatches published in Italian newspapers, including "Popolo d'Italia", hint that Japan may take definite reprisals for the London arrests.

These reprisals, say the despatches, may include a naval blockade of Hongkong, isolating it completely.

Reports are also current that the arrests might supply Japan with the necessary excuse for taking strong action against British commercial interests in China. Some quarters feel that the incidents may even be the prelude to the rupture of Anglo-Japanese problems in the Far East. Italian observers generally, including Mussolini's biographer, Signor Gayda, see these incidents as resulting in the still further isolation of Britain from the rest of the world. The Italian press generally refers sarcastically to the "splendid isolationism" of Britain.

VICHY, Aug. 5 (UP).—French cables report that the Japanese Fleet has left Formosa and is heading down the South China coast.

Trawler Brings Down Dornier

LONDON, Aug. 4 (UP).—Two British trawlers arrived at a British port today and reported that they were bombed by a Dornier plane which one of them shot down in the English Channel.

The crew said a twin engined Dornier suddenly began dropping bombs on each trawler in turn, then machine-gunned them. One trawler's gunfire crashed the plane into the sea. A speedboat picked up a dead German airman wearing a life-jacket, his head half blown away.

German Air Raids

LONDON, Aug. 3 (UP).—Although widespread over England, the German air raids last night did little damage. One German plane dropped ten high explosive bombs on farms in southeast Scotland in the early hours and killed one sheep and two rabbits.

Bombs fell in grain fields some distance from the farm house where windows were broken. A cyclist saw the raider overhead and dived into a ditch unhurt.

Five bombs were dropped in north-west England where three occupants of town houses had narrow escapes. One bomb crashed through the roof and bottom floor, making a crater in the living room.

Another bomb fell between two houses while a third landed in the front garden. Five high explosive bombs fell in open ground in a southeast town. "My husband went to work after the raid. Won't he have a surprise when he comes back and tries to get into the street," said Mrs. J. Heron to United Press.

War Guilt Trials

VICHY, Aug. 4 (UP).—As a prelude to the start of the war guilt trials before the new Supreme Court at Rion on next Thursday or thereafter, French judicial authorities prepared today to order the transfer of M. Mandel from the Meknes Military Prison to Rion, at the same time convoking witnesses for questioning M. Daladier, M. Blum, general Gamelin and M. Reynaud. Until the Supreme Court, two or three weeks later co-relates its testimony and indicates the war responsibilities, none of those except M. Mandel will be considered as prisoners.

The Ministry of Justice told "United Press" that the trials may last three months. In a brief ceremony, the Minister of Justice, M. Raphael Alibert, will install the Supreme Court and Appeals Court. Either at that time or shortly before, the Government will publish an introductory regulatory in which it will name the former Parliamentarians, Ministers, Generals and diplomats whose responsibility for the declaration and the conduct of the war it desires to establish.

Roof Of Kowloon House Collapses

The heavy rain over the week-end caused the collapse of the roof of No. 257 Portland Street, Kowloon, into the second floor about 11.30 p.m. last night.

Two persons were injured in the collapse. They were Kwong Ching-hung, 19, and a woman named Chang Heung, 40.

Both are now receiving treatment at the Kowloon Hospital.

Woman Manhandled By Japanese

SHANGHAI, Aug. 5 (UP).—Authoritative sources confirm that a Japanese sentry at Soochow manhandled an American woman missionary late last week.

The American Consulate said the incident has been satisfactorily settled locally and declined to reveal the woman's name.

It is understood that the manhandling was partially attributable to the increased vigilance of the Japanese in Soochow following the assassination of the Mayor on July 30.

Manager Of Domei Arrested

TOKYO, Aug. 5 (Domei).—Mr. Ishiro Kobayashi, manager of Domei at Singapore, has been arrested by British authorities, according to a Press message from London. No official report from Singapore has yet been received in Tokyo.

The authorities of Domei are awaiting official information to take adequate steps in dealing with the situation.

JAPANESE HELD IN RANGOON

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Domei).—Information reaching the Japanese Embassy here, indicates that three Japanese residents at Rangoon have been arrested.

The three arrested in Rangoon are Mr. Tadashi Oba, a merchant, Mr. Ichiro Furukawa, owner of the Furukawa and Company, and Mr. Chokudo Kokubu, owner of the Kokubu and Company.

Meanwhile, another report regarding the arrest of Mr. Kobayashi, manager of Domei New Agency in Singapore which was received by the Japanese Embassy here, says that three policemen called at Mr. Kobayashi's house at Wilkie Road in Singapore about 6.30 a.m. on Sunday. After searching the house, the police took Mr. Kobayashi away with them.

It is believed in some circles that Mr. Kobayashi will probably be deported from Singapore.

British Fleet Returns To Gibraltar

ALGECIRAS, Aug. 4 (Domei).—It is reliably reported here that the British warships which recently departed for the Atlantic from Gibraltar, returned to their base late Saturday night.

Meanwhile, in a further move to strengthen the defences of Gibraltar, the Governor has been authorized to impose compulsory labour service on the population and the necessary regulations were promulgated on Sunday.

German Air Force Raids Liverpool

BERLIN, Aug. 4 (Domei).—The German High Command claims that the German Air Force Saturday night raided the outer port of Liverpool and caused great fires.

German aircraft also bombed the anti-aircraft batteries near Cady Island and Swensen in southern Wales.

Raids Air Bases

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Domei).—An Air Ministry communique says that the Royal Air Force on Friday in broad daylight raided many airbases scattered in France and Belgium.

On Friday night, the British Air Force penetrated the mainland of Germany and bombed the oil depots and aerodromes at Emden, Hamburg, Emmerich and other cities.

TWO HURT IN HOUSE COLLAPSE

A 40-year-old woman, Chan Cheung, and a 19-year-old man, Wong Ching-hung were injured when the roof of No. 257 Portland Street, Mongkok, collapsed at half past eleven last night owing to the heavy rains.

The roof fell into the second floor of the house.

Both injured people were taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

ITALIANS LOSE SUBMARINE

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—The loss of another Italian submarine is officially admitted in a communique from Rome.

The communique, however, does not give its name or any details.

The body of a male was found washed up on the sand at Deepwater Bay yesterday morning. There was a small bullet hole in the right temple, while the left side of the head had been practically blown away. The body, which was unclothed from the waist down, had started to decompose.

SHIPS DETAINED

Japanese Orders To Shanghai Customs

Shanghai, Aug. 4. A total of 72 foreign coastal steamers are at present tied up in Shanghai as a result of the Japanese orders to the Chinese Maritime Customs not to issue clearance papers to Japanese occupied ports.—United Press.

American Ship Seized

Shanghai, Aug. 3. It is revealed now that the Japanese Navy on July 31 seized the steamer Estelle of the American Robert. Lang Company off the Chekiang coast, with a Russian captain and a Chinese crew on board. The American Consulate here has asked the Japanese to investigate. The steamer, which sailed from Shanghai to Hongkong and is of a small tonnage, was forced to sail close to the coast due to a typhoon. It is understood the ship entered the Japanese blockade zone near Wenzhou.

However, the American Consulate refuse to recognize the Japanese right to blockade the China coast.

A Japanese Navy spokesman said the Estelle was detained because of her attempt to breach the Japanese blockade imposed because of military necessity. He said he did not know whether the ship would be released.

It is understood the Estelle is now detained at a small island off the coast.—United Press.

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Ex-Minister Held

M. Sirri Beloglu, a former Turkish deputy and once Minister of Economy, was arrested recently, charged with having circulated through the post to highly-placed public men and army chiefs anonymous letters bitterly criticising the Turkish Government's policy, particularly the conclusion of the mutual assistance pact with Britain and France.

He will be tried by a military tri-

Paper Mills Close

Some of the smaller Scottish paper mills have had to close owing to difficulties in securing Spanish grass from North Africa and wood pulp from Norway and Sweden.

The largest mill of far closed is the Guard Bridge Paper Co.'s establishment in Fifehire, where 500 hands have been thrown idle.

According to Turkish newspapers, Beloglu frequently visited Germany and Russia in recent years.

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